

HOUSE RESOLUTION 294

By Moore

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jackson Taylor for his
impressive achievements.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, a fifth grader Heritage Elementary School, Jackson Taylor is one such estimable young person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in each of his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Taylor has earned all “A’s” during this academic school year; and

WHEREAS, always striving for academic excellence, this brilliant young mind completed the Stanford Academic Test as a fifth grader in order to generate scores for future academic grouping and recruiting while also gaining test taking experience; he attained an impressive tenth grade reading level, an extraordinary seventh grade math level, and a remarkable sixth grade science/social studies/ spelling level; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Taylor is a distinguished member of R.U.F.F. (Ready Urself For the Future) mentor program, where he graciously mentors first and second graders, learns leadership skills, and conducts community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson Taylor truly epitomizes all that is good in today’s student athlete; displaying tremendous determination, work ethic, and sheer athletic talent, he renders

sterling service as defensive end for the Madison Comets Pop Warner football team and as the only eleven year old on the Madison Grip 'n Rip twelve-year-old travel baseball team, playing pitcher and centerfielder; and

WHEREAS, having learned the value of hard work at a young age, Mr. Taylor is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Courtney and Kim Taylor; his sister, Savannah Taylor; and his grandparents, Representative Gary Moore, Sr., Gloria Moore, Frankie Chapman, Jessee Taylor, and Linda Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and recognize Jackson Taylor for his impressive achievements and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.